



Joseph Benjamin Pierson

January 1, 1952 - April 18, 2016

Lakeland – Joseph Benjamin Pierson, 64, passed away unexpectedly on April 18, 2016, in Ocala, FL. He was born in Jacksonville, FL, to Henry Jr. and Helen Pierson. Joseph moved to Lakeland where he became a long time resident. Joseph married Dianna, and they spent 44 years together, raising 3 sons. He was employed by TDI Nationwide/Pepperidge Farms as a truck driver. He was also a member of the Ridge Woodcarvers Club. Joseph will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Joseph is survived by his loving wife, Dianna; sons, Michael (Ashley) Pierson, David Pierson, and Jason (Ashten) Trimble; sisters, Mary Helen (Earlow) Costine and Edie Stephenson; and 7 grandchildren.

A viewing will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 10 am followed by a funeral service at 11 am at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland, FL 33801. A graveside service will follow at Lakeland Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Lakeland Memorial Gardens

2125 Bartow Rd
Lakeland, FL 33801

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
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Funeral Service

APR **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Benjamin Pierson*



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“ *Uncle Joey and Olivia. Love you! Miss you!*



Melissa Busbin - April 20, 2016 at 10:46 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joseph Benjamin Pierson.*



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“ 49 files added to the album LifeTributes



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“ *Dear Diane and family,
Fred and I are saddened to hear of Joe's passing. He was a kind
and gentle man. He'll be missed here in our neighborhood, and
other places and lives he touched.
May God's peace be with you,*

Karen and Fred Teston

karen teston - April 19, 2016 at 05:09 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for
the family of Joseph Benjamin Pierson.*



April 19, 2016 at 02:50 PM